Table 4: TSCA Framework for Regulating PCBs -- Summary

TSCA §6(e) and regulations at 40CFR761 outline an elaborate system for allowable PCB uses / activities, and the conditions associated with use, clean-up, and disposal for each activity.

TSCA regulations fall into the following categories:

Allowable USES / ACTIVITIES

Criteria for compliance:

All PCB uses or activities are banned UNLESS they fit into a specifically listed category

DISPOSAL / STORAGE

Criteria for compliance:

Date
Purpose
Pollutant form
Intent of storage

SPILL CLEANUP POLICY

Criteria for compliance:

Location of spill Quantity spilled Concentration released Date spilled

(reporting, disposal, and pre-cleanup requirements are consistent with requirements in other statutes)

RECORDKEEPING

Criteria for compliance:

What is used or stored